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Title: COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEM THAT DEFINES DEFAULT
DOCUMENT FOLDER FOR APPLICATION PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR REEXAMINATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 3-4, 11-14, 25, and 27 as follows:

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1. (Thrice amended) A graphical user interface for a computer, comprising:
a screen;
a predetermined file-container icon displayed on the screen; and
one or more operating system provided file-operation dialog boxes which are accessible by one or more application programs of the computer and which are defined independently of the one or more application programs to specify a file container associated with the predetermined file-container icon as a default document container for files related to the one or more application programs.
 2. The graphical user interface of Claim 1, further comprising a destination menu item associated with a file to permit the file to be moved or copied to the file container associated with the file-container icon.
 3. (Amended) The graphical user interface of Claim 1, wherein the predetermined file-container icon has an associated name "My Documents."
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